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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Imam et al.

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For: POROUS METAL/ORGANIC POLYMERIC COMPOSITES

Examiner: Vo, Hai Art Group Unit: 1771

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of 12/14/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is attached. As the Notice of Appeal was filed on 11/17/2006, this amendment is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.